

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 5/7/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8,10-13,28-31 and 37-40.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT AND
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Action Background

1. This action is responsive to the amendment filed on 5/7/2007 and the interview conducted on 7/19/2007.
2. Applicant has cancelled claim 9, 14-18 and 32-36, amended claims 1-8, 10-13 and 28-31, and added new claims 37-40. In the interview of 7/19/2007, claims 19-27 were canceled.
3. Claims 1-8, 10-13, 28-31 and 37-40 are pending in the case, claims 1, 10, 28 and 37 are independent claims.
4. The examiner's rejection of claims 9, 14-27 and 32-36, made under 35 USC 103, is rendered moot in view of the canceling of these claims.
5. The examiner's rejection of claims 1-8, 10-13 and 28-31, made under 35 USC 103(a), as being unpatentable over Spencer US Patent 6,356,909 in view of Baxter et al., US Patent 6,356,903 and in further view of Gurne et al., US Patent 5,541,840 is withdrawn in view of the amendment to the claims.
6. The examiner's amendment described below was discussed and authorized by the applicant in a phone interview conducted on 7/19/2007.

Examiner's Amendment

7. The purpose of this examiner's amendment is to cancel claims 19-27. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael A. Cofield on July 19, 2007.

The amendment is as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 19-27 (Canceled)

Reasons for Allowance

8. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding independent claims 1, 10, 28 and 37, the prior art of record neither anticipates nor suggests to a person of ordinary skill, at the time the invention was made, the claimed apparatus system or method for a web based document builder, where the document builder provides a document control window and a document content window, where the document control window allows a user to select a document by document type, where the documents are stored and filtered based on the document type, displaying the selected document in the document content window and displaying a plurality of entities corresponding to the different default sections of the selected document in the document control window, and providing removal selection switches and relative ordering controls for the document entities, said switches and controls causing the removal and reordering of the document displayed in the document content window.

9. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory J. Vaughn whose telephone number is (571)


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272-4131. The examiner can normally be reached Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen S. Hong can be reached at (571) 272-4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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/Gregory J. Vaughn/
Patent Examiner
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